HAS IT SOAKED IN? THE CAREFUL CROSSING CAMPAIGN.

Despite the wide publicity that has already been given the subject of Grade Crossing Accidents since June 1st, the date on which this campaign was inaugurated, quite a number of fatalities have occurred. In one case alone six human lives were snuffed out, simply because the driver failed to Stop, Look and Listen before attempting to cross the tracks.

A motor vehicle in the hands of a careful driver is an agency for safety. It can be driven up close to the railway track and stopped in perfect safety, differing from horse-drawn vehicles in this respect. But if an improper person is at the wheel, driving a car is more dangerous than making dynamite.

Recently an automobile driver tried to beat a railroad train to a crossing. The result was a wrecked train, a smashed up automobile and a number of people killed. And until safety becomes the uppermost thought in the minds of persons driving cars, no improvement in the situation can be expected.

Nobody can read the daily accounts of fatal accidents at crossings, without being impressed with the fact that in a very large majority of cases, the means of prevention lies in reach of the person at the steering wheel.

TWENTY-NINE TAKE EXAMINATION HERE THIS WEEK.

There were twenty-eight applicants for state teachers' license and one applicant for a music license at the regular state examination here the first of the week. The examination was conducted by Superintendent G. C. Bowden at the new High School building.

There was one white applicant for a life certificate; seven white applicants and two colored for second grade certificates; six white and twelve colored for third grade. All applicants finished writing the examination by Tuesday night.

WHO?

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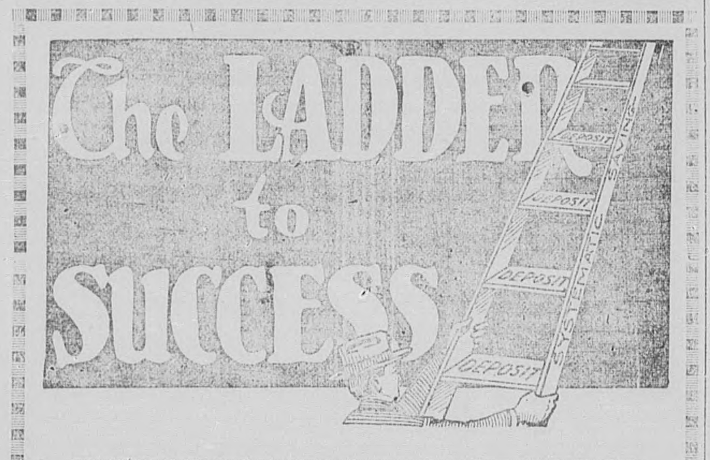
The People's Candidate

(Political adv by C. C. Peacock, New Brockton, Ala.)



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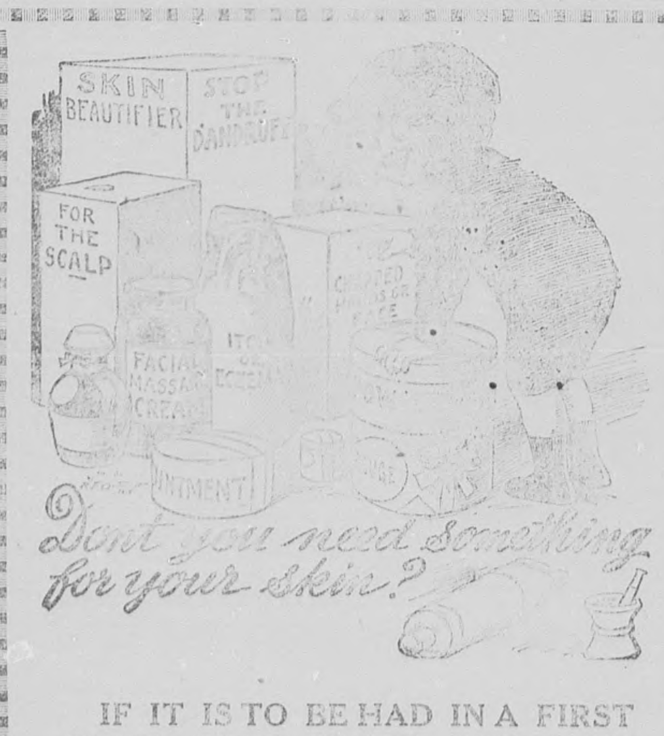

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..Locals and Personals..

Mrs. Horace Crabtree and children left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Tuscaloosa.

Miss Malissa Cook is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Conner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hay and little son, Bill, of Vilas, Fla., are visiting relatives in Elba.

Mrs. C. W. Simmons and daughter, of Enterprise, spent Monday and Tuesday in Elba.

Miss Reda Johnson, of Opp, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cosby visited Mrs. Cosby's father at Spring Hill Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Harper visited friends at Damascus last week.

Miss Fannie Cox, of Troy, is visiting Misses Evelyn and Gladys Allred.

Mrs. Horace Hutchison and Mrs. Johnson, of Troy, visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Hon. C. W. Simmons, of Enterprise, was in Elba the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Carnley has returned home from Birmingham where she attended summer school at Howard college.

Messers Arnie and Edwin Smith, of Ozark, are spending a few days in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman.

Mrs. W. C. Duke and little daughter, Hazel, of Moultrie, Ga., are visiting relatives in Elba.

Miss Pearl Harvey, of Valdosta, Ga., spent several days here last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Mills.

At the present rate of Tanlac sales, it is estimated the grand total will reach 24,000,000 bottles at the end of the present year. Elba Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Dorsey and Mrs. Vardye Wright visited in Montgomery the first of the week.

Mrs. Tom Tatum, who is spending the summer at the Troy State Normal, spent the week end with home folks in Elba.

Mrs. Roy Hutchison has returned to her home in Elba after several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patrick in Florala.

NOTICE

I have a new HEMSTITCHING MACHINE and do work promptly. Any work sent me will be returned promptly.

MRS. J. B. LEE
Enterprise, Alabama

Mr. Forest Talbot, of Tuscaloosa, is in Elba, having had to be away from his work on account of a severe attack of sore eyes.

Mrs. W. D. Pierson and children returned Saturday from Kil Kare Camp where they have been camping the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayden Smith Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair returned Friday from Seagrove, Florida, where they spent a most pleasant week.

Miss Foy Parker, after a visit to relatives at Elba, returned to Dothan today. She holds a position with the Chamber of Commerce.

Messers Jess Blocker, Byrd Mitchell, Carlton Larkins and a number of other Elba boys left Saturday for a few days on the Gulf.

Misses Alice Chapman, of Montgomery, and Mary Donahue, of Birmingham, who have been the much admired guests of Miss Elizabeth Sanders the past week, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Few pilgrims leave Mecca without flasks of water from the sacred well.

BUFFET SUPPER FOR VISITORS.

Mrs. W. W. Sanders and Miss Mary Lee Gunter were hostesses at a buffet supper at the home of Miss Gunter Friday evening, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sanders' house guests Those who were recipients of this generous hospitality were Misses Mary Donahue of Birmingham, Alice Chapman of Montgomery, Margarett Garrett, Elizabeth Sanders and Mary Lee Gunter, and Messers Otho Rowe, Leslie Mixson, Jay Rowe, Terry Kendrick and Dr. Emmett Brunson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Ben Conner, Jr., gave a lovely party for the little folks Monday afternoon, in honor of her little daughter, Evelyn's birthday.

The little guests enjoyed a number of games supervised by Miss Persia Whitman. After the games they were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated, where the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Doris Whitman cut the thimble and Dorothy Cain cut the dime. The number of lovely little gifts attested the popularity of the little honoree.

MRS. J. V. MAYS ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB.

Mrs. J. V. Mays delightfully entertained the Pastime Club at her home on last Friday afternoon.

Just before the time arrived for meeting the town was almost flooded with one of the heaviest rains of the summer which compelled the program to be cut as short as possible. Nevertheless the members and visitors were received with the hospitality that is usually shown at Mrs. Mays' on occasions of this kind.

The home was decorated with pot and cut flowers, and five tables of rook were arranged, which was the center of attraction by the best players of the town, until refreshments were served which consisted of cream and cake.

VISITORS HONORED.

Mrs. F. A. Symonds entertained at a lovely morning party Wednesday, honoring Misses Alice Chapman and Mary Donahue, the attractive guests of Miss Elizabeth Sanders. A number of rook games were enjoyed, and at the conclusion of the games, a delightful plate lunch was served.

MRS. COLLIER ENTERTAINS CLUBS.

Mrs. George Collier was hostess at a beautiful party Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Sunshine and Pastime Clubs.

The home was very beautifully decorated in pink and yellow. Lovely Victrola music furnished by Miss Mary Lou Heath was enjoyed during the afternoon. Progressive Rook was played throughout the afternoon. After the games, the hostess assisted by Misses Mattie Kate Boazman and Sallie Collier served a delicious ice course. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Robert Blocker of Montgomery, and Miss Cooper of Brantley. Fifty guests enjoyed this lovely party.

WANTED TO TRADE—

One second hand Dodge, 5 passenger Touring Car, in good shape, and brand new tires, for equal value in lumber. Reason for trading, I need a house worse than a car. W. T. WHITMAN, at Mays-Whitman drug store.

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SINGING AT J. P. BROOKS

The fifth annual Sacred Harp singing at Rev. J. P. Brooks' was called to order by the chairman by singing No. 45, and prayer by father, and then the singing of three songs by the chairman. The house then held the election of officers for the day, Amos Chancey being elected chairman, W. U. McWaters vice-chairman, Bobbie Helms, D. Norton and Obe Wilson, arranging committee. C. F. Faircloth was called on to lead the introductory lesson of the day of three songs. The committee reported lesson by three, 3 songs each: Lem Wood Collis Helms, and W. U. McWaters. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by the chairman singing 405, and lesson by four, 3 songs each: J. M. Jones, J. B. Bullard, Will Maddox and J. B. Brooks. One hour intermission for refreshments.

In the afternoon the house was called to order by chairman singing 285 and 119, and lesson by three, 3 songs each: Julian Brooks, W. D. Norton, J. T. Hester. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman singing 388, and lesson by three, 3 songs each: A. C. Helms, J. T. Ward and Bobbie Helms. Recess five minutes. Called to order by chairman singing 501 and 491, and lesson by four, 3 songs each: L. J. Wood, Make Killingsworth, Willie Bradley, J. P. Helms. Recess five minutes Called to order by chairman by singing two songs, and lesson by four 3 songs each: C. E. Stuart, G. C. Rodgers, closed by the chairman singing three songs and prayer by son and brother, F. M. Brooks.

The day was happily spent by all those who attended the singing this day, 4th of July, 1922, at the home of Rev. J. P. Brooks, where the annual singing of the Sacred Harp songs are sung with the spirit and understanding and peace and harmony. We love the communion and co-operation of our relatives and friends and hope to meet all the children at this home next year. May God bless and save is our prayer.

Amos Chancey, Chm.
F. M. Brooks, Sect'y.

We, the singers and visitors on this the 4th day of July, 1922, met at Brother J. P. Brooks' for the purpose of singing and making melody in our hearts with him and so we did our best. We thank the good people of the community and especially do we thank the good ladies on whom the burden falls heaviest. May God's richest blessings rest with them forever is our prayer. C. F. Faircloth.

Mr. E. S. Atkinson, representing the Clements Paper Co., of Nashville, was a visitor at Elba Wednesday.

ARCHER MEMORIAL SING.

The Archer Memorial Singing convened in annual session July 15, 1922, at Bradshaw.

J. M. Donaldson called the class to order. After a few songs, appointed W. J. Wilks to lead the introductory lesson. Organized for the day by electing J. M. Donaldson, chairman, W. N. Farris, vice-chairman, G. M. Heath, Secretary. Arranging committee: W. J. Wilks, B. L. Bryan, J. J. Redmon and Levi Heath. F. G. B. Maddox and C. W. Byrd were appointed to direct 3 songs each.. Recess 10 minutes.

Called to order by chairman. Lesson by four, 3 songs each: J. W. Simmons, W. C. Dubose, W. J. Martin, closed by W. F. Helms. Recess five minutes.

Called to order by chairman. Lesson by four, 3 songs each: J. C. Wilks, J. T. Hardage, Z. E. Flowers, closed by I. A. Wilks. Recess five minutes.

Called to order by chairman. Memorial lesson by four, 3 songs each: M. W. Helms, J. S. Donaldson, A. W. Jones, closed by W. M. Faust.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order by chairman. Lesson by four, 3 songs each: B. F. Wilkes, W. L. Maddox, B. L. Bryan, closed by W. J. Moore. Recess five minutes.

Called to order by chairman. Lesson by four, 3 songs each: N. O. Straughn, J. W. McCoy, B. W. Smith, closed by J. G. Redmon. Recess 5 minutes.

Called to order by chairman. Appointed to represent this singing in Coffee County Convention: J. T. Hall and B. L. Davis. On motion agreed to have proceedings of the day publish in the county papers. Closing lesson by three, 3 songs each: T. H. Wise, O. J. McKay, G. M. Heath. After singing closing song by chairman, the congregation was dismissed with prayer by A. W. Jones.

The people were well entertained at the noon hour; plenty to eat for everybody.

J. M. Donaldson, Chm.,
G. M. Heath, Secretary.

Attorney E. O. Baldwin, of Andalusia, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday night and Wednesday, enroute to his home from Midland City where he has been visiting relatives.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Re: Estate of Gus Shiver, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Gus Shiver, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

This, July 18th. 1922.

Mrs. M. A. Shiver, Adm'x.

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The dollar loaned out works the whole year through, every day, every night, Sundays, holidays, and all. Interest never sleeps, never rests. It will pay you to open an account at our bank, thus saving your money and putting it to work for you. It is better to have money working for you than to spend all your life working for money.

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DEMURRERS OF APPOINTING BOARD ARE OVERRULED BY PEARCE; APPEAL TAKEN

CASE OF CARNLEY AGAINST APPOINTING BOARD IS HEARD HERE TUESDAY BY JUDGE PEARCE; DEMURRERS OVERRULED; BOARD MEMBERS APPEAL; CASE STANDS SAME AS BEFORE HEARING.

Judge H. A. Pearce, of Dothan, tried the case of J. A. Carnley against the Appointing Board of Coffee County at Elba on last Tuesday, July 25. This suit was for the purpose of compelling the Appointing Board to appoint the list of managers and election officers selected by the Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting on July 15th, which was called with less than a day's notice. M. A. Owen, chairman presided at the meeting, and Bill Bailey acted as Secretary. At this meeting a committee of five was selected to name the election officers with Baily as secretary of this committee. They repaired to a room and in a very few moments returned with a list of managers and clerks and returning officers, already prepared. This list was certified to the appointing board, which doubted the authority of the committee and appointed officers, many of whom were not on the list returned by the committee.

It was ruled by Judge Pearce that the appointing board should appoint the election officers selected by this committee. There was a long drawn out argument by the attorneys. The legal questions involved,many of them, are new questions not yet decided by the supreme court.

An appeal to the Supreme Court was immediately taken by the Appointing Board. A supersedeas bond was filed, and approved by Judge Pearce and the effect of this appeal is to leave the appointment of election officers made by the Appointing Board just as they stood prior to the ruling of Judge Pearce. In other words the managers, clerks and returning officers appointed by the Appointing Board on July 19th, will hold the primary in this county on August 8th.

By reason of the fact that Judge Foster was a candidate in this primary he was disqualified to try the case, and Judge Pearce was appointed in his place. Judge Pearce will be remembered as former Judge of the circuit court of this county, before the Legislature created the 20th Judicial Circuit. Judge Pearce has many warm friends in the county.

W. M. S. HAS ALL DAY MEETING AT DAMASCUS.

The Coffee County W. M. S. held an all day meeting at Damascus Church Friday. This being the young people's council, the greater part of the day was given to the young people's program. Very interesting features of the program were talks by Misses Louise Owen and Rebecca Byrd, of Enterprise, who have offered themselves for missionary service in China. Miss Wooly, of Auburn, who has been a student at Louisville, Ky., gave us a very interesting description of The House Beautiful and of the activities of the students there.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served by the Damascus ladies.

In the afternoon a short time was given to the W. M. S. ladies at which time the County President, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, took charge. The banner for attendance was awarded to the Kinston ladies. The meeting was closed by a consecration service.

We are selling 8 bars laundry soap for $1.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson and children, of Fitzgerald, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullard at Elba.

Dewey Butts Dies After Short Illness

The people of Elba were deeply grieved on Sunday morning when the sad news was received that Dewey Butts was dead. This news came as a great shock to most of them as it was not generally known that he was ill. His death occurred a little before twelve o'clock Saturday night at the Pike County Masonic Hospital where he was carried Saturday morning for an operation for acute appendicitis.

Dewey had been sick for several days, suffering from an attack of malarial fever. He was slowly recovering, it was thought, having missed his lever for a few days, when it was discovered that he had appendicitis in a very bad stage. He was carried to the Troy hospital Saturday morning and an operation performed, when it was discovered that his condition was hopeless. He lingered until late that night when death came. He was conscious before his death and recognized his relatives and friends who were at his bedside.

Dewey was one of the best boys of the town and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. For the past several months he had been employed by The Clipper, and was one of the most faithful employees we ever had. For the past few months he was the editor's only help in running the shop and we shall miss him very much.

The body was prepared for burial and brought to his home here early Sunday morning and throngs of friends congregated there throughout the day to assist and offer words of deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Butts, and four sisters: Miss Maggie Butts, Mrs. Dallas Danley, Mrs. E. O. Nevels, and Mrs. J. H. Spivey.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. At the home Rev. C. H. Germon, pastor of the Baptist Shurch, conducted a short service. The body was then taken in charge by members of the Woodmen of the World and Praetorians, Dewey having been a faithful member of both these orders. At the cemetery the Woodmen officiated, using the beautiful ritualistic service in burying the deceased.

Our heart has been made sad on account of the death of this splendid boy, and we join the many friends in extending to the mother and sisters our sincerest sympathy.

KILLS LARGE RATTLER.

Jack Mathis, well known farmer living above town, told the editor Saturday about killing a large rattlesnake while on his way to town. The snake was killed near the home of Mr. Bennie Brown. He measured about four feet and had 10 rattles. Mr. Mathis was on a car with some other parties when the snake was seen crossing the road. The car ran over the snake, but this did not kill him.

Hon. S. H. Blan, of Troy, candidate for Secretary of State, was a visitor at Elba Monday morning and made the Clipper a pleasant call. Mr. Blan is receiving very encouraging reports from all sections in his race. He is a splendid citizen, a christian gentleman and his many friends throughout this section trust that he will be elected as Secretary of State.

Ku Klux Klan Visits Elba M. E. Church

It became generally known on Sunday night that Elba had a Ku Klux Klan, when members of the order visited the Elba Methodist Church, leaving a letter of endorsement and also a donation with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Phares.

During the pastor's discourse on Sunday night, three white robed figures were seen to enter the church and march down the aisle. When the three had reached the altar, one of them handed the letter to the pastor, and then they turned and marched out without speaking. It is said that there were five members in the party that visited the church, two of them staying in the car which was used by them.

Quite a little excitement prevailed throughout the congregation, however there was no demonstration. The pastor, as soon as the klansmen had departed, opened the letter and read it to the congregation. It contained a donation of $101.50, and was as follows:

Elba, Alabama.
July 23, 1922.

Rev. J. C. Phares,
Elba, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—

In profound and sincere appreciation of the noble stand you are taking against vice and the various evils of today, we hand you herewith this donation, trusting that you accept it in the spirit in which it is given.

We realize that yours is not an even fight—that thru the loss of a limb you have been handicapped in the performance of your duties, but even in the face of this misfortune to you, you are doing your duty—you are fighting a fearless fight and we would give you our hands and hearty assurance that we are with you—several hundred strong, and if, by this small act of kindness to you, even a few moments of comfort and happiness should come your way, we will be repaid a hundred times over for this duty performed to-night.

Remember us as always standing for Law and Order, Uplift and Progress of our Country and Sanctity and Purity of our Homes.

Sincerely yours,
THE KU KLUX KLAN,
Elba, Alabama.

OPEN COTTON BOLLS SENT IN SATURDAY.

The Clipper received its first open cotton for the year on last Saturday. Two bolls were sent to us from Mr. H. V. Willis' farm in the Woodland Grove community. Mr. Willis states that he has a pretty good crop of the staple.

The other boll was brought in by Mr. Dump Walden who lives above town. Mr. Walden says that this is the first open boll he has seen in his crop.

Mrs. E. D. Veal returned to her home in Dothan Tuesday after a week's visit to Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

TO THE LADY VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY:

As you have seen from the papers, I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.(Coffee, Covington and Pike Counties.)

It is frequently inconvenient for ladies to see candidates: so I take this means of asking you for your influence and active support in the coming Primary.

If elected, I assure you and the other voters of the County that I will perform the duties of the office faithfully.

Trusting that I may have your vote and influence, and assuring you of my appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,
C. W. SIMMONS.

(Paid political adv by C. W. Simmons, Enterprise, Ala.)

Town Primary Election Was Held Last Tuesday

The primary election for the purpose of nominating officers for the Town of Elba held on last Tuesday, was one of the quietest ever held in the town, although the voters turned out well and voted.

There was opposition in only one place, that of Councilman for Ward No. 1, and this of course was responsible for the little interest manifested.

Following is a list of the candidates and the number of votes cast for each:

For Mayor:
E. F. Blocker 231
For Councilman from the Town at Large:
J. W. English 214
For Councilman, Ward No. 1:
E. L. Harper 64
W. T. Whitman 157
For Councilman, Ward No. 2:
C. P. Hayes 214
H. J. Clark 2
For Councilman, Ward No. 3:
L. P. Mullins 213
For Councilman, Ward No. 4:
J. H. Armor 213

These officers will be elected at a general town election to be held this fall and will take over the town's affairs after that time.

We have just received a big line of early fall dress goods notions, etc. Also a nice line of fall patterns in best grade Ginghams.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. Harrison, of Dothan was in Elba the first of the week distributing religious literature.

With Elba Churches

Sunday, July 16, 1922

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m G. C. Bowden, supt.

There will be services at the Baptist Church next Sunday as usual. These services will mean much to those who attend. All members especially, who are interested in the life and welfare of the Church, are urged to be present.

Remember the services begin promptly at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Be on time and enjoy the entire service. We are just as prompt in closing on time as we are to begin on time.

The morning subject, "Nothing But Leaves." Evening subject, "A Challenge To Our Faith."

Good music and short sermons. Men are invited to come without their coats. We try to make every one comfortable and feel welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Meeting temporarily at the Strand Theatre.)

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. O. English, supt.

Communion Services each Sunday.

If your children do not attend Sunday School, send them to us. They can help us. We can help them.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.

Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Phares, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. B. Amos, supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

Welcome to all. Strangers have a special invitation.

COMMITTEE CANNOT SELECT OFFICERS SAY EX-JUDGE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

MANAGERS AND CLERKS APPOINTED BY APPOINTING BOARD ON JULY 19, WILL HOLD PRIMARY IN COFFEE; DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAS NO AUTHORITY WHERE ONLY ONE PARTY IN COUNTY.

The Attorney General of the State rules that the primary law of 1915 and 1919 in so far as it authorizes the Executive Committee of a political party to select the election managers applies ONLY when there are two or more parties participating in the primary election.

This opinion was given in response to inquiry by parties interested in the Monroe County primary. The same opinion is entertained by Judge J. J. Mayfield, who for many years was a member of the Supreme Court of the State, and who resigned that position in order to resume the practice of law, and who is now the Code Commissioner of the State. In these opinions the members of the Appointing Board of Coffee County are supported in their position that the Democratic Executive Committee of this county had no authority to select the primary election officers.

The managers, clerks and returning officers appointed by the Appointing Board will hold the primary election, and at the proper time each of them will be notified in a legal manner of their appointment. The law makes it mandatory upon each one so appointed and notified to serve, and makes it a misdemeanor for any one to fail or refuse to serve.

MR. PARKER ISSUES CARD TO VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY.

I wish to express my gratitude to the many friends who have given me assurances of support in my race for Sheriff of Coffee county. I had hoped that it would be possible for me to see every man and woman in the county during the campaign, but now the time is getting near and I shall not be able to see all of you.

I shall greatly appreciate your votes on August 8th, and ask now that you give my candidacy your careful consideration. If you can cast your ballot for me, I assure you that it will be greatly appreciated, and I shall do everything in my power to administer the affairs of the office in an efficient and painstaking way, if honored with the election to the office.

Respectfully,
J. D. PARKER.

(Political adv by J. D. Parker, Elba, Ala.)

GRAND DADDY OF STILLS IS CAPTURED.

Alabama's champion still, of a magnitude which smashes all previous records, was captured last week in Lee County by state law enforcement officers. The outfit, which had a capacity of 1,800 gallons, was equipped with two separate worms and condensers, and measured just 9 feet 2 inches in height and 5 feet 4 inches in diameter. Four hundred and fifty gallons of beer were destroyed, together with the monster still, but no arrests were made.

One of the state officers who took part in the raid in which this record-breaking apparatus was captured, said Friday that he first saw it from a distance of fully a hundred yards. It stood on the edge of an old saw mill clearing in a thickly wooded area. On account of its immense size the raiders thought at first that it was an abandoned steam boiler.

DYESS SING CALLED OFF.

To the People:

We have called in the all-day sing at Dyess School House which was to have been held on the fifth Sunday in July. A good many people in this community have influenza.

M. B. Killingsworth, Sect'y.

New Battery Cannot Be Mustered In Now

Captain Chas. L. Rowe is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Hartley A. Moon, adjutant general of the state, in which he states that it will be impossible to muster into service Elba's new military organization, which is now being gotten up, before September.

Officers of the new Battery were in hopes that the mustering in could be done during the month of July, and plans had been made to that effect. It will now be about the middle of September as all officers of the state designated for this work, will be in encampment at Camp McClellan practically all during the month of August, and until the above time.

Up until Wednesday of this week local officers had secured a total of forty enlistments in the new outfit. With everything going good no difficulty would have been encountered in securing the required number of men by the last of the week. However, the news that the Battery will not be mustered in at the present will not in any way stop the work of enlistments. Applications are being received nearly every day. Those interested in joining the new company should see Captain Rowe or the other officers, Lieutenants Fred M. Harper or J. Ross Clark, who will be glad to explain the details.

POPE M. LONG IS ONLY REPUBLICAN SEEKING STATE OFFICE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 19. —There will be only one contestant for a state office on the ticket for the republican primary which will be held in eight Alabama counties August 8, namely, Pope M. Long, of Cordova, who is a candidate to succeed himself as chairman of the State republican executive committee.

In the certification made to Secretary of State William P. Cobb, Tuesday of the party ticket, Mr. Long included only one name—his own. A copy of this certification was certified the same day by the secretary of state to Probate Judges in the eight counties to be included in the republican primary. These certifications were forwarded early Tuesday afternoon by mail.

OFFICER GIVEN PEN TERM FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Jasper, Ala., July 22.—Starke L. Daniels, former police officer of Dora, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary here last night when a verdict was read finding him guilty of second degree murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. W. H. Ballenger of Dora some months ago.

According to the testimony Daniels with other officers were in a car in front of a negro store at Dora early in the evening, when Mrs. Ballenger, whose residence was near the store was found dead by her children on the front lawn.

State witnesses testified that some difficulty arose between Daniels and a negro, and after a fistic encounter the negro ran Daniels was said to have fired two shots, one lodging in the negro's body, while the state contended the other bullet, because of careless shooting, lodged in the brain of Mrs. Ballenger who was seated in a swing of her front lawn.

Mr. Wayne Page, of Andalusia, was the guest of Elba relatives the first of the week.

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MICKIE SAYS

THE FARMER'S RIGHT TO A JOYOUS EXISTENCE.

Of course the man on the farm lives more cheaply than the man in the town. It is not so easy for the farmer to spend money. There is not a 50-cent moving picture show inviting his purse every night, there is no 50-cent ball game or $1 show almost constantly asking the patronage of himself and his family in the afternoon a thousand other things which are recorded as "necessary" expenses of town life are not found in the country.

But if the farmer spends less for the so-called advantages of modern life than townspeople spend, is that any reason why he should receive less for his day's work? Rather should he not receive equal pay for equal work and be able to use his surplus in developing in the country a compensating and parallel system of advantages adapted to the conditions of rural life—public and private libraries, individual and community music, community meeting places for music, sports, recreation, community drama, etc. In short the public must not assume that all the agencies for social pleasure are the peculiar right and privilege of the town worker, and that therefore no allowance need be made for such expenditures in the country. On the contrary the farmer must demand and get such wages as will enable him to realize upon the profound declaration which former Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, once made to the writer: "The farmer is extitled to a joyous existence."

Among the inalienable rights that our revolutionary ancestors named as the heritage of every freeman are: "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." But to what extent, may we ask, has the pursuit of happiness been recognized as a right of the American farmer, the farmer's wife, and the farm children? Too often the farmer has been abused because—receiving a decent wage for once in his life during the World War and just after—he indulged in the purchase of a cheap flivver! And even the flivver in his case was two-thirds an agency of business, saving him and his teams much valuable time by its quick trips to market, and only one-third an agency of pleasure—whereas a majority of town cars are almost exclusively pleasure cars.

The public must indeed recognize "the farmer's right to a joyous existence" including reasonable recreation, social intermingling, music, play and a vacation once a year.—Progressive Farmer.

Pine Level Farmer Is Seriously Shot

Montgomery, July 22.—Ben Wright, about 40 years old, a farmer, is at Hill's Infirmary in a serious condition and Lavert McCall, 33, an employee of the Reid Lumber Company of Selma, who is alleged to have shot him as a result of an argument at Pine Level early Friday night, is in the county jail. Wright was wounded in the abdomen.

Following the shooting McCall came to Montgomery and telephoned to the sheriff's office from the home of a friend on Holcombe street. He was taken to the jail by Chief Deputy Robert C. Phelps. McCalls shirt was ripped by a knife. Full details of the trouble were not available Friday night, but according to one report received at the county jail the two were said to have become involved in an argument regarding a girl.

Wright was shot one time. Soon after the shooting he was brought to Montgomery for surgical attention and at a late hour was still on the operating table at the hospital, according to attaches at the institution. The exact extent of his injuries was not known, but it was said at the hospital that he was in a serious condition.

No warrant had been sworn out in the case late Friday night. After reaching Montgomery, McCall telephoned to the sheriff's office and surrendered to the authorities. Both men are married, it is reported.

TAYLOR TOWN ITEMS.

Everybody is about through work and fishing trips are now being enjoyed.

Messers Duke, Julian, John and Buddy Taylor made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and little daughter, Lois Hazel, went to Cross Roads Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Tucker spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Taylor.

Miss Juliar Taylor dined with Miss Bonnie Rushing last Sunday.

A large crowd of the young people attended preaching at Mt. Olive Sunday night.

Miss Juliar Taylor spent the night with her sister, Mrs. John Taylor Wednesday night.

Mr. Jack Taylor made an electioneering trip to Clintonville Friday and Saturday.

The school at Taylor Sschool House is running now. Everybody is pleased with the teacher, Mr. Albert Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morrow spent the night with Mr. Joe Willis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nelson spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Miss Cloah Taylor gave a "Susie Brown" party last Saturday night in honor of Miss Annie Lou Morrow. Those who attended were: Misses Emma Belle and Alma Taylor, Bonnie Rushing, Juliar Taylor, Odessa Taylor, Fannie Rushing and Annie Lou Morrow, and Messers Walter Rushing, William and Orbia Taylor, Jimmie Lee Whitman, of Haymon, and Preston Lansdon, of Cool Springs.

With best wishes to the Clipper and its many readers.

BOLL WEEVIL.

A meteor exploded over Bloomington, Ill., at a height of 75 miles, scattering fireballs for 40 miles.

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105 Pound Catfish Caught With Hook

John Harris, veteran Alabama river pilot, made the biggest hook catch known in local history early Thursday morning, when he landed a cat fish weighing one hundred and five pounds. This catfish, along with a smaller one netting seventy-nine pounds and a still smaller one, four and a half pounds, were brought to Montgomery Thursday morning by Mr. Harris, who declared that the fish was the largest ever caught with a hook in local waters.

The fish was landed near Magazine Point, about a half mile below Montgomery on the Alabama river. Mr. Harris attributes his success to the fact that he used a "left handed hook and a cross eyed worm."—Montgomery Advertiser.

J. A. White, a well-known Kentucky farmer, said he could beat his hands shucking corn after taking Tanlac.—Elba Drug Company.

The original Mason and Dixon line was run by two English engineers in 1764.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY

I want to announce to the voters of Coffee county that I am a candidate for member of County School Board of Coffee county, solicited by my friends of Brockton. At first I declined to offer my services but owing to the fact that my own neighbors and citizens of my own town as well as others over the county pressed home the necessity of my former views on a more economical administration of the peoples funds, a more judicious system of school management, I therefore responded to the call of my conscience and my friends and if elected to the office will serve all alike to the best of my ability.

W. J. HORN

(Paid political adv by W. J. Horn New Brockton, Ala.)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Bethany District No. 28, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 30th day of August, 1922, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Bethany District No. 28, in said county, and to be continued for a period of six years from September 30, 1922, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of Section 33, Township 4, Range 21, running South along the land line 1¾ miles, thence West ¼ mile, thence South 1 mile, thence East 3 miles, thence North 2¼ miles, thence East ¼ mile, thence North ½ mile, thence West 3 miles to point of beginning. (Said boundaries enbrace the following lands:)

The South half of Sections 35, 34, and 33, in Township 5, Range 21. Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, and the West ¾ of Sections 2 and 11, the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ and the North half of the Northwest ¼ of Section 14, the North half of the North half of Section 15, the North half of the North half of Section 16, the Northeast ¼ of Section 8, and the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 8, all in Township 4, Range 21.

S. N. Rowe,
A. B. Wise,
D. F. Wilks,
J. T. Eagerton,
R. O. Fleming,
Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Ala.
Jno. D. Stewart
Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

State of Alabama,
Coffee County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of and by virtue of the authority conferred by a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on the 12th day of June, 1922, I will sell in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, on MONDAY, AUGUST 14 1922, within the legal hours of sale for the payment of taxes due the State of Alabama and Coffee County for the year 1921, and the interest, costs and fees charged thereon, the following real estate, to-wit:

To Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Beat No. 4.—
SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 7, R. 20, SE¼ ofNE¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 7, R. 19; 80 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $13.94; printers fee, $1.99.

To Williamson, C. E., Beat No. 6.—
NW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 6, R. 22; 80 acres. Taxes, costs and interest $16.84; printers fee $2.27.

To Bainbridge Cotton Oil Company, Beat No. 6.—
One seed house and scales in Elba, Alabama. Taxes costs and interest, $10.75; printers fee $1.64.

To Larkins, Hardy, Beat No. 6.—
NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 5, R. 20; 40 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $15.84; printers fee $1.99.

To Nelson, Sam, Beat No. 6.—
One vacant lot on Smith Avenue in Elba, Ala., Lot No. 19. Taxes, costs and interest, $.810; printer's fee, $1.64.

To Bailey, W. M., Beat No. 6.—
S½ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼ less 15 acres in the SE cor., NE¼ of SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼, S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 4, R. 19; 205 acres. One seven room frame dwelling bounded N by E. L. Harper, E. by Smith Avenue, S. by vacant lots formerly Amos lots, W. by E. L. Harper, on Smith Avenue where I reside in Elba, Ala. Taxes, costs and interest, $95.98; printers fee $4.13.

To Lee, Malissa, Beat No. 7.—
NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 4, R. 22; 40 acres. Taxes costs and interest, $12.08; printers fee, $1.99.

To McGowan, A. L., Beat No. 8.—
SW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, NE¼ of NW¼, 16 acres off NS of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 3, Range 22; 136 acres. Taxes, costs

To Smith, M. M., Beat No. 8.—
20 acres North of Coffee Springs and Enterprise road in the SW cor. of the SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 3, R. 21; 20 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $13.45; printers fee $2.62.

To Thompson, Lewis, Beat No. 8.—
SW¼ of NW¼ less 18 acres, Sec. 13, S½ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 3, R. 22; 92 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $32.15; printers fee, $2.41.

JACK D. LEE,
Tax Collector, Coffee County.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the 68th Congress of the United States from the Third Congressonal District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8th, 1922.

HENRY B. STEAGALL.

(Paid political announcement by H. B. Steagall.)

For Circuit Judge

I am a candidate for re-election as Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, subject to the Democratic Primary in August. Your vote will be appreciated.

A. B. FOSTER.

(Paid political announcement by A B Foster, Troy, Alabama.)

For Solicitor.

I hereby announe myself a candidate for Solicitor of the 12th Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8th, 1922.

C. W. SIMMONS.

(Paid political announcement by C. W. Simmons, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of the counties of Coffee, Covington and Pike, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

R.H. JONES.

(Political adv. by R. H. Jones, Andalusia, Ala.)

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August 8, 1922. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

G. W. CALDWELL.

(Paid political adv. by G. W. Caldwell, Enterprise, Ala., Route 4.)

For Probate Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primary in August. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. O. (BON) FLEMING.

(Paid political announcement by R. O. Fleming, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the democratic primary in August. Your support will be highly appreciated.

W. A. McGILVRAY,

(Paid political announcement by W. A. McGilvray, Enterprise, Ala.)

For Circuit Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

L. BELCHER CLARK.

(Paid political announcement by L. B. Clark, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August. Your support will be appreciated.

S. H. BROCK.

(Paid political announcement by S H Brock, Elba, Ala.)

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next August. I will be grateful to the voters, both ladies and men, for your vote and support, and if elected, will discharge the office to the best of my ability.

D. J. STEPHENS.

(Paid political advertsiement of D. J. Stephens, New Brockton, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the democratic primary electon to be held in August Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. D. PARKER.

(Paid political announcement by J. D. Parker, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

E. D. GODWIN.

(Paid political announcement by E. D. Godwin, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

W. H. (Dutch) WATKINS.

(Paid political announcement by W. H. Watkins, Enterprise, Ala., Route 4.)

For Senator.

I am a candidate for State Senator of Alabama from the 25th, Senatorial District, composed of Crenshaw, Pike and Coffee counties, subect t othe action of the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

SHORTER C. HUDGENS.

(Paid political adv. by S. C. Hudgens Luverne, Ala.)

I am a candidate for the State Senate from the 25th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike, subject to the democratic primary on August 8, 1922. Your vote and influence requested.

J. C. McLENDON.

(Paid political adv. by J. C. McLendon, Luverne, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the 25th Sanatorial district, composed of the counties of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike, subject to the action of the democratic primary on August 8th. Your support will be appreciated.

GEORGE H. SMITH

(Paid political adv by G. H. Smith, Luverne, Ala.)

WHAT HAS BECOME OF—

Manufacturers who used to make flannel petticoats?

Old-fashioned guy who always rooted for the home team?

Girl who used to be afraid of catching cold in the chest?

Young woman who was willing to walk to the party and home?

Honest butcher who used to chop out part of the bone?

People who used to think ankles were immoral?

Man who would never take a drink out of a flask?

Young woman who had to have trunk when traveling?

Bicycle riders who used to be arrested for speeding?

Old-time gent who used to wear a horsehair watch chain?

Reactionary who kept his heavies on until July 4th?

Swiss music that used to play three tunes for a nickel?

Ladies who used to wear automobile hoods when riding?

Country preacher who used to think shooting-gallery immoral?

Excursionist who used to ride with his head out of the car window?

People who used to be afraid of the end of the world?

Angry father who used to chase suitors home at 11 o'clock?

Householders who used to kick about 20-cent eggs?

Young thing who always studied the postage stamp language?

Girl who asked her parents if she could go out at night?

Grandmother who wore lace caps and knitted by the fire?

Barber who always gave mandolin lessons as a side line?

Guy who would never drink the stuff without a chaser?

Boy who would wear pants cut down from his father's?
—Abbeville Herald.

The minister was delivering his farewell sermon. He had been having tough luck in collecting his salary and concluded to quit. Here is what he said: "Now, brethren," I have been appointed chaplain of the penitentiary of the state, and this will be my last Sunday among you. I will preach from the text, 'I go to prepare a place for you,' after which the choir will sing, 'Meet Me There.'—Exchange.

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Montgomery Man Killed By Sixteen Year Old Girl

Montgomery, July 21.—Cold in death, the body of A. Portis McKeithen, 36, married, Union Station baggage agent, was found in a secluded spot near the Hayneville road six and one-half miles from Montgomery, early Thursday afternoon when officers went to the scene after pretty Mildred Brewer, 15, a cousin of the dead man's wife, appeared at police headquarters and announced, according to the police, that she had killed him.

McKeithen's body lay face upward, his head turned slightly to one side. The bullet had entered at his temple and his life blood stood cold on his face. Beside him was a revolver, with one chamber empty. A few feet away was his coat and hat and a woman's hat, believed to belong to the girl who surrendered.

Then there was a small dog stretched calmly on the ground a short distance from the man's body—perhaps an eye witness—that kept an innocent vigil while the girl rode to the police station in Montgomery. Miss Brewer was brought to Montgomery in an automobile in which McKeithen is said to have left here several hours before. It was driven by a negro porter at the depot, a chauffeur for McKeithen.

Miss Brewer was detained at police headquarters after her alleged confession of the killing. Early Thursday night she was transferred to the county jail on a warrant charging murder. She maintained an unbroken silence, insofar as making any statement for publication in regard to the tragedy. At police headquarters she declined to be interviewed by newspaper men and still refused to talk after being taken to jail.

It was a gruesome, staggering scene where the body was discovered, approximately 150 yards from the road to the rear of a negro church. A dim, winding path leading across a wire fence marked a part of the way toward the scene. For two hours or more the body remained in the isolated section of the woods. Because of the density of the growth the place is virtually obscured from view for any distance.

Sheriff's forces, the coroner, and others visited the scene soon after the report of the killing reached Montgomery. The officers removed a silver watch a handkerchief, keys and about $3.50 in money from the trousers pockets of the dead man. Letters and a magazine were also found. The contents of the letters were not made public.

Neither Coroner John J. Diffly nor the other investigators offered any statement that threw light on the killing. The coroner said Thursday night that he was continuing his investigation in an effort to entirely clear the case, which caused rumors that the officers may not be fully satisfied with the allaged explanation as to the manner in which McKeithen met his death.

Miss Brewer was transferred from the police station to the jail by the sheriff. Her mother accompanied her to the compartment in the jail. Two revolvers are held in the case. Miss Brewer is said to have delivered one pistol to the police when she arrived in Montgomery. It was a 32 calibre.

The killing apparently occurred about 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. C. W. Bond, a farmer living a short distance away, said he heard the report of a revolver in the woods at that time in the afternoon.

The girl when brought before Desk Sergeant T. E. Williamson at police headquarters Thursday afternoon, stated that her name was Mildred Willis Brewer. The police official entered this name on the police blotter, and gave her age at 15 years.

The girl is known, it is said, among her relatives as "Mints" Brewer. She is the granddaughter of the late Col. Willis Brewer, former congressman, from this district. Her mother who was formerly Miriam Brewer, who married the late Ware Brown who was the father of the girl who is held on a charge of murder. The mother is now Mrs. Frank Richardson, and resides on the Hayneville road, about a mile from the scene of the shooting.

FLORIDA MAN IS FOUND WITH HEAD SPLIT BY AN AXE.

Sebastian, Fla., July 18.—Nathan Pryor, an eighty-four year old recluse, was found in his cabin today with his head split open by an axe.

Robbery was apparently the motive for the murder. Hamp Foord, a negro suspect, is being held in jail pending questioning.

Waive Notes in 10c books at Clipper office.

Opp Man Killed When Train Smashes Auto

Opp, Alabama., July 21.—Floraia and Montgomery train No. 32 struck an automobile at a grade crossing two miles South of Opp at 12:50 today. Dick Penton, who was driving the car, was killed instantly. Roy Hardage, also of Opp, was seriously injured. Seth Penton, son of Dick Penton, and Charley Hardage saved themselves by jumping. Roy Hardage was taken to an Andalusia hospital on the same train.

The occupants of the car saw the approaching train and made an attempt to cross the track, the engine choking down on the center of the track, the engineer being unable to see the car, as it was on the opposite side.

The auto got hung under the engine, causing the front wheels to jump the track and carry the pilot off, delaying the train one and one-half hours.

BIG STILL EXPLODES IN AN ATLANTA APARTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—Residents of the neighborhood dashed to the street in terror, and a squad of police were sent to the scene today, when a two hundred gallon still exploded in an apartment house here.

A shattered boiler, eighty fifty gallon barrels of mash, four hundred gallons of beer, fifteen hundred pounds of corn meal and a thousand pounds of sugar were part of the paraphernalia found. John Bond, a negro, and his wife were arrested.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Re: Estate of Gus Shiver, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Gus Shiver, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

This, July 18th. 1922.

Mrs. M. A. Shiver, Adm'x.

—C. R. TALBOT—
Justice of the Peace,—Beat 6.
ELBA ALABAMA.
Collections given prompt attention.

Three Women Held On Murder Charges

Jackson, Miss., July 22.—Mrs. Henry Bond, wife, and Mrs. Lizza Lott and Mrs. Hattie Sledge, sisters of Henry Bond, condemned murderer, who killed Jailer Russell Harris in the county jail here last Tuesday, were tonight charged with murder and their preliminary trial set for early next week. Bond was also killed by Harris.

The three women, according to the police, have confessed that they furnished Bond with the pistol with which he shot the jailer in an attempt to escape. Bond was to have been hanged yesterday for having participated in the killing of two prohibition agents last year. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Lott were arrested near Clinton on the day of the jail shooting. Mrs. Sledge was taken into custody yesterday in Green county and brought here today. Tonight they told the story of the alleged conspiracy, according to a statement given out by the police.

According to this statement Mrs. Bond was in Jackson on July 6, awaiting the action of the pardon board. Bond asked his wife to get him a pistol, it says, promising not to use it in the event his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. In event all clemency was denied him, he was to use it in an attempt to "bluff his way out."

Mrs. Bond went home and called the two sisters into consultation." the police statement continues, "when it was agreed Mrs. Sledge was to furnish the pistol. Mrs. Lott volunteered to bring it to Jackson the next day. On July 7, she visited her brother and talked to him in the jail corridor, carelessly leaving a small bag in which the weapon was concealed lying in the window. The weapon had been extracted when the bag was returned to her. Bond kept it concealed until July 18, when he killed Harris. The penalty under Mississippi law is the same as that for murder, the authorities said.

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FROM VANDERBILT.

Mrs. Frances Hall and son, Claude, have been visiting relatives near Glenwood and Dozier.

Mr. Charlie Tindol is on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Connie and Pearl Hall visited Misses Belle and Alice Hyatt Thursday.

Mrs. Gensie Boutwell visited Mrs. Eura Tindol Friday.

Mrs. Caline Dunford dined with her sister, Mrs. Betsy Tindol Friday.

Miss Gussie Mae Arrington Olene and Blanche Stevens were welcome guests of Misses Pearl and Connie Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Folsom attended the district meeting at Mount Pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Stevens dined with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Folsom Thursday.

Mrs. Rubie Eagerton and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Dyess.

RED WING.

In the seventh century the Toltecs in Mexico were nearly exterminated by famine.

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(Political adv by C. C. Peacock, New Brockton, Ala.)

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POOR ORIGINAL

TROOPS ARE MOBILIZED IN BIRMINGHAM.

Montgomery, July 26.—On advice from Sheriff J. C. Hartsfield of Jefferson county that the strike situation there was about to get beyond his control Governor Thomas E. Kilby Tuesday afternoon ordered out three companies of guardsmen. The guardsmen ordered out are I company, rifle unit, 167th infantry, 3 officers and 75 enlisted men; M company, machine gun unit, 167th infantry, 3 officers and 65 enlisted men; headquarters troop, 23rd cavalry division, 3 officers and 45 enlisted men.

The three companies, all of which are from Birmingham, were ordered into their armories with full equipment. They will remain in their armories and make no attempt towards guard duty unless the situation at Birmingham calls for drastic action.

Colonel Hartley A. Moon, adjutant general, as Governor Kilby's personal representative left Montgomery for Birmingham at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by airplane, to make a personal inspection of the situation and report to the governor the exact status.

In an informal statement regarding the order for the mobilization of troops in Birmingham Governor Kilby said: "I regret the necessity for the mobilization of the troops. I regret even a small number of men must be forced to give up their civil occupations and spend even a short time in the military service. I regret that the people of the state must be forced at this time to pay out some amount from the public treasury for the maintenance of troops.

"But lives and property must be protected. The state of Alabama owes this duty to all persons who come within the borders of the state. It matters not whose lives or whose property is involved. This responsibility is upon the state and must be met. It is as much the duty of the state to protect the lives and property of striking men as the lives and property of railroad operators and their employees when they are assailed.

"I trust the mobilization of the companies in the Birmingham armory will be the end of the activity of the National Guard. Surely this strike will not be carried so far as to force further action. But regardless of the length of the strike and regardless of the issues involved, the state will meet its responsibility and furnish full assurance that all lives and property will be made safe."

J. A. White, a well-known Kentucky farmer, said he could beat his hands shucking corn after taking Tanlac.—Elba Drug Company.

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WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON THE QUALITY OF GOODS WE SELL, AND THIS IS WHY WE ARE GAINING FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY.

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Every banker knows how many farmers in his community has used the oats bin as his bank, because when the farmer finds his roll of greenbacks chewed to bits he goes to the bank for advice.

The farmer seldom says anything about it, because he doesn't want to be ridiculed, and the bank says nothing, because bankers do not talk about business of customers.

If you are using the oats bin as a receptacle for your money, STOP NOW. Deposit it in our bank.

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ELBA, ALABAMA.

..Locals and Personals..

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane Enzor, of Troy, visited in Elba Sunday.

Miss Wooly, of Auburn, visited Misses Carrie and Lillie Mae Vaughn last week.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn and Miss Corinne Gilmore, of Troy, visited in Elba Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Beard, of Troy, visited relatives at Elba Sunday afternoon.

Hon. John H. Wilkerson, of Troy, was a business visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Messers Dan Brooks, Walter Whitman, H. C. Johnson, Dudley Barnard, Will Kendrick and Dr. Rowe were visitors at Andalusia Monday.

Mesdames Joe Brannen and James Ganey and Miss Mary Dean Brannen, of Brantley, visited relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Mrs. E. O. Baldwin and children of Andalusia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryan at Elba last Friday.

Nice line of early fall sweaters for ladies in all colors, and sizes. Our prices are right,—see them before they are picked over.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and little daughter, of Tampa, Fla., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullard and other Elba relatives.

No man is stronger than his stomach. Tanlac will make your stomach stronger. Elba Drug Company.

The safest and surest way back to health, strength and happiness is by the Tanlac route. Elba Drug Company.

NOTICE

I have a new HEMSTITCHING MACHINE and do work promptly. Any work sent me will be returned promptly.

MRS. J. B. LEE
Enterprise, Alabama

Mrs. Mark Hartley, of Alexandria, La., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Page at Elba for a few days.

Mr. Frank Buck, of Andalusia, has been spending several days with his mother at Elba. Frank has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. Marvin Perdue, of Birmingham, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perdue, at Elba.

Just received by express a shipment of men's ties, belts, etc. We can show you the very latest in ties and belts at right prices.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. Pierre Lee, who has been attending the University of Alabama, has returned to Elba for a few weeks visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee.

LADIES HAT, found in the street near the business section of town has been left at The Clipper office. Owner can get same by paying for this adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to use this means of expressing to the people of Elba and community, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and respect and love shown toward us in our recent sadness caused by the death of our son and brother, Dewey. We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spriggs, for the untiring service rendered at his bedside and at the hospital. He was ever true to the last and rendered every aid for ours and Dewey's welfare and comfort during the last sad trying hours of Dewey's life and before and after his death. May the Lord, who giveth and taketh away bless each person is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. Nancy Butts,
Miss Maggie Butts,
Mrs. Dallas Danley,
Mrs. E. O. Nevels,
Mrs. J. H. Spivey.

Negro, 120 Years Old, Dies Near Spring Hill

Troy Messenger says:

Jim Chapman, commonly known as "Uncle" Jim, an aged negro, 120 years of age, died near Spring Hill Monday, on the Pick Wilson place. He was an old slave, having been brought to this country from Africa by a slave ship, and was sold on the block at Pensacola, while a young boy.

He was six feet tall and had never worn a shoe in his life. He had always used tobacco. For years he worked around a saw mill below Spring Hill for Mr. Asa D. Lowery, and was able to work up until about eighteen months before his death. Most of his life was spent in the Wheeler, Gibson and Wilson communities near Center Ridge.

In 1878 Mr. Lowery made a trip to Florida, and saw "Uncle" Jim's "old mistus," who was an old lady then. She stated that her father had bought old Jim off the block from a slave ship when he was a small boy. Her records proved that at this time he was 76 years of age, which would have made him 120 at the time of his death.

During the Pike County Centennial in 1920 he was brought to Troy by Danny Boutwell, mail carrier on Route 5. He attracted much attention, and it was his boast while here that he had never broken any law, and had never been arrested.

"Uncle" Jim was married soon after the Civil War. His wife was a slave, and was bought at Montgomery by Thomas W. Boutwell. She lived until a few years ago. "Uncle" Jim had lived a useful life and counseled his race to behave good. He was well liked and respected by all white people who knew him.

See our line of fall skirt goods in Ratine, latest patterns and at right prices.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

The relatives of Mr. J. C. Courson met at his home near Spring Hill last Wednesday to celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday. About two hundred and fifty guests enjoyed this occasion. A bountiful dinner was served in the lovely grove in front of the house. In the afternoon Sacred Harp singing was led by Mr. Payson Moore. Mr. Courson's relatives in attendance were from Elba, Enterprise, Andalusia and other places.

WANTED TO TRADE—

One second hand Dodge, 5 passenger Touring Car, in good shape, and brand new tires, for equal value in lumber. Reason for trading, I need a house worse than a car. W. T. WHITMAN, at Mays-Whitman drug store.

Mr. Felder Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Folmar, of Goshen, were guests of Mr. H. C. Bryan last Friday afternoon.

LOST——small gold chain and clasp off baby's cap. Return to Clipper office or to Mrs. W. T. Whitman.

Master DeOwen Nichols, Jr., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. F. Blocker, has returned to his home in Birmingham.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Elba and surrounding community—we take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to you for your help and assistance during the sickness and death of our mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Martha Barker. All was done that could be done. But He that doeth all things well, thought best to call her home. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker and family.

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The Clipper received a day or so ago a communication signed by "Blue Eyes" and there was no other signature. We should be glad to publish the communication but must know the author of all such letters. We are always glad to publish singings, news letters, etc., but cannot publish them, unless we know the writer's name.

Mr. John Rozelle

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